

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF  
PROPOSITION 1A

Rebuttal Argument  
Opposition to Proposition 1A  
November 2006 Election

Excellent public schools and universities have made California the "Golden State." Education is the engine that drives California's economy.

Proposition 1A removes Education from being the top budget priority!

The People passed Proposition 42 with **exceptions** for drastic times. **It currently takes 2/3 of the Legislature and the Governor to agree to borrow gasoline taxes.**

Some say \$2.5 billion has been "siphoned off" the gasoline taxes. The borrowed money is being repaid **with interest**. **And the "Rebuild California Plan" will not be affected if Proposition 1A is defeated.**

You must **Vote "NO" on Proposition 1A** unless you believe there will never again be a recession in California.

You must **Vote "NO" on Proposition 1A** unless you know there will never again be a sizeable earthquake, flood, levy break, or fire in California that requires a quick response to save lives and property.

You must **Vote "NO" on Proposition 1A** unless you think that emergency rooms, hospitals, and trauma centers will never again need to have funding priority.

And you must **Vote "NO" on Proposition 1A** unless you think it was OK to **withhold \$2 billion** from the minimum guarantee to our K-12 schools, and to continue to **raise student fees** at our state colleges and universities. These terrible cuts to education would have been much worse if Proposition 1A had been in effect.

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For our children, for our economy, and to make sure that we can continue to deal with the aftermath of disasters, **Vote “NO” on Proposition 1A.**

JACKIE GOLDBERG, Chair

Assembly Education Committee

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